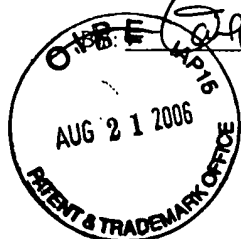


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**PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a four (4) month extension of time to and including August 14, 2006 for responding to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 14, 2006.

The Extension of Time fee, as well as any additional fees/overpayments, is hereby authorized to be charged/credited to our firm's Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 054756-5050-00).

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